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Aug 31, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6785805

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6785805 B1

TITLE: Network-based configuration method for systems integration in test, measurement, and automation environments

DATE-ISSUED: August 31, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
House; Richard W.	Austin	TX		
Gamez; Cesar R.	Austin	TX		
Hinkle, Jr.; Francis E.	Austin	TX		

US-CL-CURRENT: 713/1, 700/90, 700/91, 700/92, 700/93, 700/94, 700/95, 700/96, 705/26, 705/27, 705/29, 713/100, 713/2

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Feb 11, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5603021

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TITLE: Methods for composing formulas in an electronic spreadsheet system

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May 25, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6742143

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6742143 B2

TITLE: Method and apparatus for analyzing performance of data processing system

DATE-ISSUED: May 25, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Kaler; Christopher G.	Redmond	WA		
Lovell; Martyn S.	Seattle	WA		
Wabbe; Robert S.	Seattle	WA		
Ferguson; William J.	Bellevue	WA		
Sharp; Oliver J.	New York	NY		

US-CL-CURRENT: 714/39; 719/318

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Mar 16, 2004

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Dec 30, 2003

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Oct 15, 2002

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Sep 18, 2001

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TITLE: Polymorphic enhanced modeling

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Jun 19, 2001

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Mar 6, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6199078

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TITLE: Analytic network engine and spreadsheet interface system

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Aug 11, 1998

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TITLE: Method and system for notifying clients using multicasting and for connecting objects using delayed binding

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Aug 4, 1998

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TITLE: Automated development of timing diagrams for electrical circuits

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Jul 29, 1997

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Feb 4, 1997

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TITLE: Conical microstrip antenna prepared on flat substrate and method for its preparation

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File: USPT

Nov 19, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5576979

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5576979 A

TITLE: Automated development of timing diagrams for electrical circuits

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Aug 27, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5550964

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TITLE: System and methods for intelligent analytical graphing

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May 14, 1996

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TITLE: Method and system for interfacing components via aggregate components formed by aggregating the components each with an instance of a component manager

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File: USPT

Jan 10, 1995

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File: USPT

Aug 17, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6779151

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6779151 B2

TITLE: Storing objects in a spreadsheet

DATE-ISSUED: August 17, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Cahill; Jason	Carnation	WA		
Allen; Jason	Redmond	WA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 715/503; 707/102, 707/103R, 707/104.1, 707/2

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Jun 29, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6757867

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6757867 B2

TITLE: Method and system in an electronic spreadsheet for adding or removing elements from a cell named range according to different modes

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Oct 28, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6640234

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6640234 B1

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Mar 25, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6539403

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6539403 B2

TITLE: Method and system for facilitating networked information exchange

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Dec 17, 2002

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TITLE: Visualization spreadsheet

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6438565 B1

TITLE: System and methods for improved scenario management in an electronic spreadsheet

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Jan 22, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6341292

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TITLE: Spreadsheet-based network information exchange with two-part cache

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Sep 18, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6292811

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TITLE: Populating cells of an electronic financial statement

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Sep 18, 2001

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TITLE: Polymorphic enhanced modeling

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Oct 17, 2000

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TITLE: Creating and editing documents

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Jul 20, 1999

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TITLE: Transformation of real time data into times series and filtered real time data within spreadsheet application

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Feb 24, 1998

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TITLE: Method and system for linking controls with cells of a spreadsheet[Full](#) [Title](#) [Citation](#) [Front](#) [Review](#) [Classification](#) [Date](#) [Reference](#) [Description](#) [Abstract](#) [Claims](#) [KMC](#) [Draw Desc](#) [Image](#)

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Jan 13, 1998

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Sep 3, 1996

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Mar 12, 1996

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5499180 A

TITLE: System and methods for improved scenario management in an electronic spreadsheet

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Apr 12, 1994

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Relevance scale **1 Online analytic processing (OLAP): Spreadsheets in RDBMS for OLAP**

Andrew Witkowski, Srikanth Bellamkonda, Tolga Bozkaya, Gregory Dorman, Nathan Folkert, Abhinav Gupta, Lei Shen, Sankar Subramanian

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One of the critical deficiencies of SQL is lack of support for n-dimensional array-based computations which are frequent in OLAP environments. Relational OLAP (ROLAP) applications have to emulate them using joins, recently introduced SQL Window Functions [18] and complex and inefficient CASE expressions. The designated place in SQL for specifying calculations is the SELECT clause, which is extremely limiting and forces the user to generate queries using nested views, subqueries and complex joins ...

2 A generalised spreadsheet verification methodology

Nick Randolph, John Morris, Gareth Lee

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Although spreadsheets have been around for over thirty years, we are only just realising their importance. Most companies use spreadsheets in their decision-making processes, but rarely employ any form of testing. This paper shows how an "all-uses" test adequacy technique can be integrated into Microsoft's Excel. The modular technique adopted makes the implementation spreadsheet package independent. It also includes a user interface, to assist developers specify test cases and a technique for re ...

Keywords: errors, software testing, spreadsheets, verification

3 A methodology for testing spreadsheets

Gregg Rothermel, Margaret Burnett, Lixin Li, Christopher Dupuis, Andrei Sheretov

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Spreadsheet languages, which include commercial spreadsheets and various research systems, have had a substantial impact on end-user computing. Research shows, however, that spreadsheets often contain faults; thus, we would like to provide at least some of the benefits of formal testing methodologies to the creators of spreadsheets. This article presents a testing methodology that adapts data flow adequacy criteria and coverage

monitoring to the task of testing spreadsheets. To accommodate ...

Keywords: software testing, spreadsheets

4 Implementation of an APL—based spreadsheet manager

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This paper describes the implementation of the STSC Spreadsheet Manager for users of STSC's APL*PLUS® PC System. The discussion is primarily from the standpoint of the product's internal workings. Important aspects are selection and interfacing of the languages to be used in the implementation (APL, C, and assembler), compatibility with Lotus® data structures, mappings between data in the APL and Lotus environments, manipulation of data in a spreadsheet context, and separation of fu ...

5 A spreadsheet interface for visualization exploration

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6 Toward a logical/physical theory of spreadsheet modeling

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In spite of the increasing sophistication and power of commercial spreadsheet packages, we still lack a formal theory or a methodology to support the construction and maintenance of spreadsheet models. Using a dual logical/physical perspective, we identify four principal components that characterize any spread sheet model: schema, data, editorial, and binding. We present a factoring algorithm for identifying and extracting these components ...

Keywords: model management

7 Slicing spreadsheets: an integrated methodology for spreadsheet testing and debugging

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Spreadsheet languages, which include commercial spreadsheets and various research systems, have proven to be flexible tools in many domain specific settings. Research shows, however, that spreadsheets often contain faults. We would like to provide at least some of the benefits of formal testing and debugging methodologies to spreadsheet developers. This paper presents an integrated testing and debugging methodology for spreadsheets. To accommodate the modeless and incremental development, t ...

8 Object-oriented spreadsheets: the analytic spreadsheet package

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The ASP package, a spreadsheet implemented in Smalltalk-80, is discussed. A description of the unique data manipulation features of ASP is given. A discussion of how these features arise from the Smalltalk-80 environment is included, with emphasis on features not common to all object oriented languages.

9 Spreadsheet-based interactive graphics: from prototype to tool

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The NoPumpG prototype [7,8] suggested that the spreadsheet model of computation could simplify the creation of some types of interactive graphical application when compared with other approaches. We report here experience in developing an enhanced follow-on system, NoPumpII, and describe three applications developed using it. We conclude that (1) the potential advantages of the spreadsheet model are realized in this application experience, (2) revisions to the prototype design have permitted ...

10 Graphical techniques in a spreadsheet for specifying user interfaces

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March 1991 **Proceedings of the SIGCHI conference on Human factors in computing systems: Reaching through technology**Full text available:  [pdf\(794.10 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)11 Debugging and finding faults: End-user software visualizations for fault localization

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End-user programming has become the most common form of programming today. However, despite this growth, there has been little investigation into bringing the benefits of software visualization to end-user programmers. Evidence from the spreadsheet paradigm, probably the most widely used end-user environment, reveals that end users' programs often contain faults. We would like to integrate software visualization into these end-user environments to help end users deal with the reliability issues ...

Keywords: end-user programming, end-user software engineering, end-user software visualization, fault localization, spreadsheets

12 Integrating pointer variables into one-way constraint models

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Pointer variables have long been considered useful for constructing and manipulating data structures in traditional programming languages. This article discusses how pointer variables can be integrated into one-way constraint models and indicates how these constraints can be usefully employed in user interfaces. Pointer variables allow constraints

to model a wide array of dynamic application behavior, simplify the implementation of structured objects and demonstrational systems, and improve ...

Keywords: Garnet, constraints, development tools, incremental algorithms

13 An ethnographic study of distributed problem solving in spreadsheet development 

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In contrast to the common view of spreadsheets as "single-user" programs, we have found that spreadsheets offer surprisingly strong support for cooperative development of a wide variety of applications. Ethnographic interviews with spreadsheet users showed that nearly all of the spreadsheets used in the work environments studied were the result of collaborative work by people with different levels of programming and domain expertise. Cooperation among spreadsheet users was spont ...

14 A bug's eye view of immediate visual feedback in direct-manipulation programming systems 

Curtis Cook, Margaret Burnett, Derrick Boom

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15 Beyond interface builders: model-based interface tools 

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Keywords: UIMS, design process, interface builders, model-based interface tools

16 Spreadsheets for images 

Marc Levoy

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We describe a data visualization system based on spreadsheets. Cells in our spreadsheet contain graphical objects such as images, volumes, or movies. Cells may also contain widgets such as buttons, sliders, or curve editors. Objects are displayed in miniature inside each cell. Formulas for cells are written in a general-purpose programming language (Tcl) augmented with operators for array manipulation, image processing, and rendering. Compared to flow chart visualization systems, ...

Keywords: data visualization, flow charts, spreadsheets, user interfaces, visual programming languages

17 Using tabs to separate the user interface from the application code 

Thomas Berlage

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A new mechanism based on taps is introduced to separate the output from the application code in graphical interactive interfaces. The mechanism is implemented in GINA, an object-oriented application framework. Taps maintain a functional mapping from application data to interface objects that is described in a general-purpose programming language. Taps are triggered automatically by user actions. Compared to constraints or the MVC model, taps do not need execution or memory support from the ...

Keywords: change propagation, command objects, user interface management systems

18 Monads for incremental computing 

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This paper presents a monadic approach to incremental computation, suitable for purely functional languages such as Haskell. A program that uses incremental computation is able to perform an incremental amount of computation to accommodate for changes in input data. Recently, Acar, Blelloch and Harper presented a small Standard ML library that supports efficient, high-level incremental computations [1]. Here, we present a monadic variant of that library, written in Haskell extended with first-cl ...

19 A scalable method for deductive generalization in the spreadsheet paradigm 

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In this paper, we present an efficient method for automatically generalizing programs written in spreadsheet languages. The strategy is to do generalization through incremental analysis of logical relationships among concrete program entities from the perspective of a particular computational goal. The method uses deductive dataflow analysis with algebraic back-substitution rather than inference with heuristics, and there is no need for generalization-related dialog with the user. We present the ...

Keywords: Forms/3, Human-computer interaction, concrete programming, generalization, graphical programming, spreadsheet languages

20 Generating spreadsheet-like tools from strong attribute grammars 

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This paper presents techniques for the formal specification and efficient incremental implementation of spreadsheet-like tools. The spreadsheets are specified by strong attribute grammars. In this style of attribute grammar programming every single inductive computation is expressed within the attribute grammar formalism. Well-known attribute grammar techniques are used to reason about such grammars. For example, ordered scheduling algorithms can be used to statically guarantee termination of th ...

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